REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis in the next to

the last line as amended in the Second Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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The claims are patentable for the reasons set forth in the December 14, 2005

Amendment. Early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under

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